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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Secretary Dortch:

We write today to urge you to reappoint two individuals to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors: Anne Campbell as the member representing libraries that are eligible to receive discounts, and Dr. Anne L. Bryant as the representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts through the universal service fund. Both Ms. Campbell and Dr. Bryant currently serve on the Schools & Libraries Committee of USAC, and we feel that both are a tremendous asset to the Board.

As executive director of the National School Boards Association (NSBA), Dr. Bryant brings a wealth of information about the technology needs of schools. She is a leading advocate for education technology initiatives as a key component of student achievement. Dr. Bryant served as co-chair of the CEO Forum on Education and Technology, an organization of 20+ high technology CEOs assembled to report to the nation on progress in technology and education. She is also the co-chair of the Learning First Alliance, comprised of 12 leading education organizations committed to raising student achievement.

Ms. Campbell, a Library Consultant, is a community leader, a respected figure in the library field, and a major advocate for the E-rate program. She possesses a deep knowledge of library technology, funding issues, and the role of libraries in the E-Rate program. Libraries across the country appreciate her commitment to sharing library concerns with the Board, and communicating changes in the program to applicants in the field.

The Education and Libraries Networks Coalition (EdLiNC), a coalition representing the nation's leading education and library associations, strongly supports the reappointment of Ms. Campbell and Dr. Bryant to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. Both have proven themselves to be committed advocates for the integrity and continued success of the Universal Service Fund and E-Rate program.

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Copies of Dr. Bryant's and Ms. Campbell's professional biographies are attached.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

American Association of School Administrators
American Library Association
Association of Educational Service Agencies
Council of Chief State School Officers
Consortium on School Networking
International Society for Technology in Education
National Association of Elementary School Principals
National Association of Independent Schools
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association of State Boards of Education
National Catholic Education Association
National Education Association
National Rural Education Advocacy Coalition
National School Boards Association

Attachments

Cc: Tecora Sollers, Office of the Managing Director

RESUME

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PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

LIBRARY CONSULTANT, ALC Consulting
8264 University Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91941
619-742-4500
2007-present

Provide library consulting services related to building programs, community needs assessments, and planning and developing library services for diverse communities.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR (City Librarian), National City Public Library.
200 East 12th Street, National City, CA.
1993-2007

Responsible for the management of the library system, including strategic planning and implementation of goals and objectives. Responsibilities include: budget preparation and administration; personnel selection, training and supervision; serves as Secretary to the Library Board of Trustees; serves as liaison between the Library Board and the City Manager; serves as liaison to the Friends of the Library; oversees volunteer program; implements library technology plan; writes and administers grants; represents the library at public speaking engagements; coordinate fund raising activities.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

PRINCIPAL LIBRARIAN, National City Public Library. 1981-1992.

SENIOR LIBRARIAN, Chula Vista Public Library. 1976-1981.

LIBRARIAN, Chula Vista Public Library. 1972-1976.

ELECTED POSITIONS

GOVERNING BOARD, National School District. 1988-Present.
Serve on five member Board, with responsibility for ten schools and 6,700 pre-school through sixth grade students. Served three years as Board President (currently serving fourth year as President), and two years as Board Clerk.

CHAIR, South Bay Joint Boards of Education. 1996.
Elected to serve as the first Chair of this joint school boards coalition.

PRESIDENT, California Library Association. 1999 (Term 1997-2000).

Presided over a 2,000+ member professional association. Responsible for the leadership of the Association, direction of the Assembly, Chair of Executive Committee, Chair of Conference Planning. Speaks and acts for the association in public meetings and before the legislature.

APPOINTED POSITION

UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1992-present

EDUCATION

BA Degree: University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona. 1970.
Major: History Minor: English

Masters Degree: University of Arizona, School of Education.
Tucson, Arizona. 1972.
Masters of Library Science.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Library Association
California Library Association

National School Board Association
California School Board Association
California Elected Women Association

National City Maytime Band Review
President, Board of Directors, 2000-2002.
General Chair of Review, 1992, 1993.

National City Kiwanis, Honorary Member

La Rueda Women's Club, Honorary Member

P.E.O., Chapter EE, Member

HONORS and AWARDS

National City Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2002

California Library Association Member of the Year, 2002

United States Congressional Distinguished Service Award, Citizen of the Month, 1989

Founder's Award, Outstanding Service to the Maytime Band Review, 1994

Wilbur Bradley Award, National City Optimists, Outstanding Service to Youth, 1997

ANNE L. BRYANT

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Alexandria, VA 22314
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Arlington, VA 22202
703/920-4720

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1996-Present

Executive Director

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
(NSBA)

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS FOUNDATION (NSBF)

Job Responsibilities

- directs 151 member staff
- manages consolidated budgets of \$27 million (2 corporations)
- develops strategic plans, goal setting, and budgets
- testifies before Congress in areas of top priority to association
- speaks to internal (50 state and territorial organizations) and external audiences
- serves as a media spokesperson for the organization
- seeks corporate and foundation support for NSBA programs

NSBA is a federation of 50 state and territorial organizations, dedicated to advancing education through citizen governance of public schools. The federation reaches 14,890 school board districts, including 95,000 school board members.

NSBF was launched in 1995 to encourage and prepare local school board members to become catalysts for educational change and agents for systemic reform in the public schools so that all students will be prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Bryant serves on its Board of Trustees.

NSBA incorporates several strategically aligned organizations: the Council of Urban Boards of Education (111 largest urban school districts), Council of School Attorneys (3,000 lawyers who serve school districts), the National Caucus of Black School Board Members, the National Caucus of Hispanic School Board Members, and the National Caucus of American Indian/Alaska Native School Board Members.

1986-1996

Executive Director

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
(AAUW)**

AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

AAUW had, at the time of Bryant's leadership, a membership of 160,000 college and university graduates, a local branch (chapter) system in 1,700 communities, and 850 college and university members. It is one of the oldest and largest women's organizations devoted to advancing equity and education for women and girls. The AAUW Educational Foundation and Legal Advocacy Fund are the philanthropic arms of the organization. Together there are 120 staff and total budgets for all three corporations of \$14.4 million. Assets of the three corporations are over \$100 million.

The American Association of University Women, founded in 1881, focuses on promoting education and equity for women and girls. Through its national, state, and local organizations it works on such issues as: educational reform, civil rights, equal pay for equal work, reproductive rights, and vocational and higher education.

The AAUW Educational Foundation awards fellowships, research, and community action grants to international and American women scholars, public school teachers, and community organizations. The Foundation administers a \$5 million annual program and grant budget.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding for women students, faculty, and staff seeking judicial redress for discrimination in higher education.

1978-1986

Vice President, Professional Education Division

P.M. HAEGER AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

500 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

CHICAGO, IL 60611

P.M. Haeger and Associates, Inc. provided overall management services to several professional associations. Its client list included the National Association of Bank Women and its Educational Foundation, the International Association of Auditorium Managers and its Foundation, the American Women's Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Association of Diabetes Educators, the Committee of 200 (women business owners), and an association of specialist surgeons. The company billed \$5 million and had 70 employees.

Job Responsibilities:

- directed leadership and management training programs for clients
- consulted with both client and non-client associations and industries in areas of strategic and long-range planning
- functioned as the #2 (administrative) manager of the firm reporting to the president

1972-1974

Assistant to the Academic Dean

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, MA

Job Responsibilities: (part time while in graduate school)

- developed proposals for federal and state government funding
- assisted in selecting staff to run projects and developed cooperative programs between the college and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Memberships and Appointments

Current:

The Center for Association Leadership 2005

- Council of Thought Leaders Advisory Council

The National Teachers Hall of Fame

- Trustee 2004-Present

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2004-Present

- Board of Advisers

The Journal for Association Leadership
2006

2002-

- Board Member, Editorial Board

Universal Service Administrative Company (which oversees the Schools & Libraries Division),
Washington, D.C.

Oversees a \$6.5 billion discount program established by the FCC to offer discounted telephone
and

Board of Directors

1997-Present

- Treasurer 2000-2002
- Vice Chair, Schools and Libraries Division 2003

Learning First Alliance, Washington, D.C.

An alliance of 17 education organizations committed to raising student achievement in
America's public schools

- Board Chair 2006 until
June 2007

- Member, Board of Directors 1997-Present

- Chair, Board of Directors 1998-1999

CEO Forum on Education & Technology, Washington, D.C. An organization of 20+ technology CEO's assembled to report to the nation on progress in technology and education.	1997-2001
• Co-chair	1997, 2001
Simmons College, Boston, MA	
• Board Member, Simmons College Corporation	1971-2007
• Chair, Board of Trustees	2001-2004
United Nations Association of the USA, New York, NY	
• Board of Directors 1988-1991	
• Board of Governors	1991-1997
• Chair, Nominating Committee	1993-1994
• Member, Finance Committee	1995-1996
American Society of Association Executives, Washington, D.C.	1975-Present
• Board of Directors 1985-1988	
• Board of Directors, ASAE Foundation	1988-1991
• Treasurer, ASAE Foundation	1990-1991
• Member, Nominating Committee	1997
Education Commission of the States, Denver, CO	
• Advisory Commissioner	1986-Present
Heritage College, Toppenish, WA	
• Member, National Advisory Committee for Focus	
• Five Campaign	1991-1996
Scholastic Inc., New York, NY	
• Member, National Advisory Board	1997-1999
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS	
• National Advisory Council 1991-2000	
Women's Forum of Washington, D.C. 1993-Present	
Baldrige Board of Overseers, Gaithersburg, MD	1998-2002

National Commission on Service Learning, chaired by Senator John Glenn	
• Member	2000-2002
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future	2001-Present
National Coalition on Asia and International Studies in the Schools	2002-Present

Memberships and Appointments

Past:

Hospital Corporation of America, Nashville, TN	
• Board of Directors (merger with Columbia, February 1994)	1993-1994
Independent Sector, Washington, D.C.	
• Board of Directors 1988-1994	
• Chair, Management Committee	1991-1993
National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education, Washington, D.C.	
• Vice-Chair	1989-1991
• Chair	1991-1993
Washington Center (College Internship Program), Washington, D.C.	
• Board of Directors 1986-1992	
American Association for Higher Education, Washington, D.C.	
• Director	1980-1987
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, Chicago, IL	1980-1987
• Chairman, Board of Trustees	1985-1986
Chicago Finance Exchange, Chicago, IL	1985
Chatham Hall, Chatham, VA	
• Member, Board of Trustees	1973-1980
• Member, Executive Committee	1976-1980
Suffolk University Visiting Committee, Boston, MA	
• Appointed Member	1977-1979
Boston Public Library Board of Examiners, Boston, MA	
• Appointed Member	1975-1977

Honors and Awards

Association Trends: National Association Executive of the Year ,(February)	2005
American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) Foundation	2002
• Honored for exceptional career in association service	
University of Massachusetts	
• Chancellors Medal	1999
Middlebury College	
• Honorary Doctorate of Education	1998
American University Department of Education	
• Myra Sadker Equity Award	1998
Virginia Association of Female Executives	
• Award of Excellence for Education	1997
University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine	
• Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters	1996
Georgia Society of Association Executives	
• The Abit Massey Lecture Award	1995
The United Nations Association of Greater Boston	
• Achievement Award for Leadership	1995
Simmons College	
• Alumnae Achievement Award	1993
American Society of Association Executives	
• Certified Association Executive	1986
• ASAE Fellow	1987
• ASAE Key Award for Outstanding Leadership	1992
University of Massachusetts	
• William H. Cosby, Jr. Award	1983
Boston YWCA	
• Woman of the Year for Education	1976
Simmons College	
• Crown Zellerbach Award for Academic Achievement	1971

Education

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| Ed.D. | University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA | |
| | Concentration in Higher Education | 1978 |
| | Doctoral Dissertation: <u>Faculty Collective Bargaining in Higher Education: A Case Study of the University of Massachusetts</u> | |
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| B.A. | Simmons College, Boston, MA | |
| | English and Secondary Education | 1971 |
| | Member of Honor Society | 1967-1971 |